

Appln. No. 09/911,483
Reply to the Office Action of February 27, 2004

REMARKS

Claim 4 has been canceled. Claims 1-3, 5 and 30-44 are active in the case. Claims 6-29 stand withdrawn from consideration.

The present invention relates to an activated carbon which is in the form of a granular isotropic pitch.

Claim Objection

The claim identifier of each of Claims 36, 37 and 38 has now been identified as "original." Entry of the amendment into the record is respectfully requested.

It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for consideration on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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